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— Jen Christensen, *CNN*, 1 Aug. 2024

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— Dr. Aman Narayan, *ABC News*, 31 July 2024

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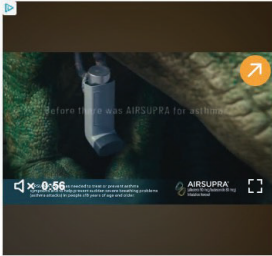
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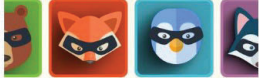
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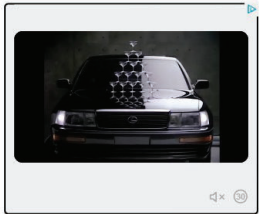
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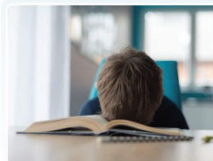
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